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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., A COLORADO CORPORATION, FOR A HEARING TO DETERMINE THE EARNINGS OF THE COMPANY, THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY FOR RATEMAKING PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND REASONABLE RATE OF RETURN THEREON AND TO APPROVE RATE SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-99-0105

IN THE MATTER OF U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC. TARIFF FILING FOR APPROVAL OF A \$.25 SURCHARGE FOR A CALL TO A U S WEST 800 SERVICE LINE FROM A PAY TELEPHONE.

DOCKET NO. T-01051B-00-0369

PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

Our May 5, 2000 Procedural Order set the above-captioned matter for hearing commencing on September 25, 2000. On September 18, 2000, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), formerly known as U S West Communications, Inc. and the Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") filed a Joint Motion for an Extension of Hearing ("Motion"). On September 19, 2000, AT&T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc. ("AT&T") filed a Response to the Motion ("Response").

In the Motion, Qwest and Staff requested an extension of two weeks for the hearing and pre-hearing conference while they attempt to resolve many of the issues among themselves as well as with other parties.

In its Response, AT&T did not object to the Motion. However, AT&T did express two concerns as a result of the requested continuance: (1) it would cause some scheduling difficulties for some of AT&T's witnesses; and (2) AT&T questioned the assumption of the Motion that an agreement between Staff and Qwest would reduce the length and scope of any necessary hearing.

1 Based on the above, we find the Motion is unopposed and should be granted. The concerns of
2 AT&T will be addressed at the pre-hearing conference.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the hearing in the above-captioned matter shall be
4 continued and shall commence on October 10, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is
5 practical, at the Commission's offices in Phoenix, 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
6 85007.

7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pre-hearing conference shall be continued until October
8 5, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. at the Commission's Phoenix offices, for the purpose of scheduling witnesses
9 and the conduct of the hearing.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the currently scheduled hearing date of September 25, 2000
11 at 10:00 a.m., shall be utilized for public comments.

12 DATED this 20th day of September, 2000.

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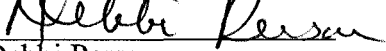
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